

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, On March 30, 1937, a boy child was born and christened Joseph Lien; and,

WHEREAS, Joe grew to manhood in Veblen, SD, and received diplomas from Veblen High School and the University of South Dakota; and,

WHEREAS, Joe married Edith Austin on September 5, 1960, and they have been blessed with five sons Jason, Todd, Spencer, Trevor and Martin, setting the stage for the next major event in Joe's life -- grandfatherhood; and,

WHEREAS, Joe has served all of us as a good and trustful friend, but his usefulness is drawing quickly to a close as he approaches the age of Geritol, dentures, prunes and Medicare; and,

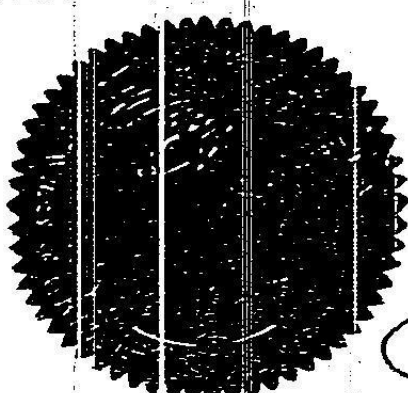
WHEREAS, Joseph Lien is racing to his FIFTIETH Birthday, an event which will end his trustworthiness and relegate his social life to rocking chairs and lap rugs; and,

WHEREAS, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to proclaim to all of South Dakota that Joe Lien is just plain OLD:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 30, 1987, as

JOSEPH LIEN IS OVER THE HILL DAY

in South Dakota, and I urge all of Joe's many friends and relatives to mock him and rub it in, because he is now a member in good standing of the "Over-the-Hill Gang".



WITNESSETH:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Governor's Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Eighteenth Day of March, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

George S. Mickelson
GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

James Hazelton
JAMES HAZELTON, SECRETARY OF STATE